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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hobbs et al.

Application No: 08/992,222

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR TESTING A BUS USING **BUS SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

(As Amended)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 1999, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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